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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1648

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EXAMINER: MOSHER, M.

APPLICATION NO: 09/884,715

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FOR: NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS IN COMBINATION THERAPY OF  
HERPES SIMPLEX

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action, dated January 28, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby setting the time to expire on May 28, 2005. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.